**IBG01 Aach (RHINELAND-PALATINATE) 18.03.-01.04.2017 RENO 10 VOLS**

**PROJECT**: Aach is a small village not far from Trier. For the first time they ask IBG for the help of international volunteers to improve the infrastructure of the village. The village is situated in a deep valley, the different houses climb the up the steep hills. The main task will be a footpath leading from the upper village to the bus stop in the village centre. In the morning school children use the path to reach the school bus. At the moment this path is closed as it is not safe anymore, so the pupils have to walk on the street.

**WORK**: The footpath descends from the upper village to the village centre in the valley. The volunteers will renew this path which is a technical quite demanding task. The work includes paving, stone stair steps, handrails... You will be supervised by a local retired craftsman. Other renovation tasks in the village might be added. Please be aware that the work is physically demanding and the weather conditions can be quite challenging as well. Volunteers with some experience in renovation work are especially welcome.

**ACCOMMODATION**: in a community centre in rooms call "family barn". Usually these rooms are offered to people in the village to celebrate big birthday parties or similar events, or to local initiatives for trainings. There is also a small kitchen and you can use the bathrooms of the sportshall which is in the same building.

**LOCATION**: Aach is a village with approx. 1.000 inhabitants not far from Trier in western Germany near the border to Luxemburg. It offers several pubs but no shops, friendly people and a beautiful landscape. You can go hiking, make barbecues, discover the nature, and have different activities together with locals (they are already very curiously waiting for you). The number of excursions will be very limited due to the poor local transport but for sure you will visit Trier, the oldest German city with many Roman sights (as Porta Nigra), a famous cathedral, many clubs and events...

**NEXT AIRPORT**: LUX or HHN (alternatives: CGN or FRA)

**NEXT TRAIN STATION**: Trier (bus to Aach at 16.30, 19.00 or 23.30 on March 18th)

**MEETING POINT**: bus stop in Aach

**IBG02 Jugendsiedlung Hochland (BAVARIA) 01.04.-16.04.2017 RENO/CONS 14 VOLS**

**PROJECT**: The Youth Educational Centre Hochland is an association that is located close to the village of Koenigsdorf. In 2017, it invites an international workcamp for the 1st time! The Centre aims to support young people in various ways: They offer trainings and seminars, and their large area includes not only seminar houses, but also a camping site and four log houses. The facility usually hosts school classes, holiday camps or families.

**WORK**: The ground in front of the guest house needs to be re-done: You will help with creating a paved terrace, setting up a wooden separation (that divides the terrace and a near-by path), and planting the area in the end.

**ACCOMMODATION:** You will be accommodated in one of the log cabins; it offers rooms for four people each, a well-equipped kitchen, sanitary facilities, and a community room of 36m². In front of the building, there is a lot of space to do sports or have a camp fire.

**LOCATION**: The Centre is located amidst nature; it belongs to the village Koenigsdorf, which is, however, about 4-5 km away. Although the area is rural, you will probably be able to do a trip to Munich (50km) and to the famous lake Starnberger See (30km distance). The place itself is great for hiking - it's the perfect project for nature lovers!

**NEXT AIRPORT**: Munich (MUC)

**NEXT TRAIN STATION**: Wolfratshausen